

Americans to spend their stimulus payments on American-made goods and services.

Our Nation's recent economic troubles have hit both American consumers and businesses hard. I believe that the bipartisan stimulus package passed by the Congress and signed into law by the President will help alleviate some of these troubles, provided that consumer spending is directed wisely. The Braley resolution is an important and quite necessary reminder of the billions of dollars that could uplift the National economy, provided Americans spend their rebate checks on goods and services produced by American-owned companies. Moreover, with import prices rising and the mammoth trade deficit of our country, it strikes me as eminently prudent to encourage citizens to "buy American."

As one of the more than 100 cosponsors of H. Res. 977, I urge my colleagues in the House to adopt this sensible resolution, which raises the awareness of Americans about the vital role they play in the Nation's economic recovery.

Mr. BUTTERFIELD. Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. BUTTERFIELD) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 977.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Mr. BUTTERFIELD. Madam Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 5749, by the yeas and nays;

H. Res. 977, by the yeas and nays.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. The second electronic vote will be conducted as a 5-minute vote.

EMERGENCY EXTENDED UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION ACT OF 2008

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 5749, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. RANGEL) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 5749, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 279, nays 144, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 403]

YEAS—279

Abercrombie	Green, Gene	Obey
Ackerman	Grijalva	Oliver
Allen	Gutierrez	Pallone
Altmire	Hall (NY)	Pascarell
Andrews	Hare	Pastor
Arcuri	Harman	Payne
Baca	Hastings (FL)	Pelosi
Baird	Hayes	Perlmuter
Baldwin	Heller	Peterson (MN)
Barrow	Herseth Sandlin	Petri
Bean	Higgins	Platts
Becerra	Hill	Pomeroy
Berkley	Hinchey	Porter
Berman	Hinojosa	Price (NC)
Berry	Hirono	Rahall
Bishop (GA)	Hodes	Ramstad
Bishop (NY)	Hoekstra	Rangel
Blumenauer	Holden	Reichert
Boren	Holt	Reyes
Boswell	Honda	Richardson
Boucher	Hooley	Rodriguez
Boyd (FL)	Hoyer	Rogers (AL)
Boyd (KS)	Inslee	Rogers (MI)
Brady (PA)	Israel	Ros-Lehtinen
Brown, Corrine	Jackson (IL)	Ross
Buchanan	Jackson-Lee	Rothman
Butterfield	(TX)	Roybal-Allard
Camp (MI)	Jefferson	Rubbersberger
Capito	Johnson (GA)	Ryan (OH)
Capps	Johnson (IL)	Ryan (WI)
Capuano	Johnson, E. B.	Salazar
Cardoza	Jones (NC)	Sánchez, Linda
Carnahan	Jones (OH)	T.
Carney	Kagen	Sanchez, Loretta
Carson	Kanjorski	Sarbanes
Castle	Kaptur	Schakowsky
Castor	Kennedy	Schiff
Cazayoux	Kildee	Schmidt
Chabot	Kilpatrick	Schwartz
Chandler	Kind	Scott (GA)
Childers	Klein (FL)	Scott (VA)
Clarke	Knollenberg	Serrano
Cleaver	Kucinich	Sestak
Clyburn	Kuhl (NY)	Shays
Cohen	LaHood	Shea-Porter
Conyers	Lampson	Sherman
Cooper	Langevin	Shuler
Costa	Larsen (WA)	Sires
Costello	Larson (CT)	Skelton
Courtney	LaTourette	Slaughter
Cramer	Lee	Smith (NJ)
Crowley	Levin	Smith (WA)
Cuellar	Lewis (GA)	Snyder
Cummings	Lipinski	Solis
Davis (AL)	LoBiondo	Souder
Davis (CA)	Lofgren, Zoe	Space
Davis (IL)	Lowey	Speier
Davis, Lincoln	Lynch	Spratt
DeFazio	Mahoney (FL)	Stark
DeGette	Maloney (NY)	Stupak
DeLauro	Markey	Sutton
Dent	Marshall	Tanner
Diaz-Balart, L.	Matheson	Tauscher
Diaz-Balart, M.	Matsui	Taylor
Dicks	McCarthy (NY)	Thompson (CA)
Dingell	McCollum (MN)	Thompson (MS)
Doggett	McCotter	Tiberi
Donnelly	McDermott	Tierney
Doyle	McGovern	Towns
Edwards	McHenry	Tsongas
Ehlers	McHugh	Turner
Ellison	McIntyre	Udall (CO)
Ellsworth	McNerney	Udall (NM)
Emanuel	McNulty	Upton
Emerson	Meek (FL)	Van Hollen
Engel	Meeks (NY)	Velázquez
English (PA)	Melancon	Visclosky
Eshoo	Michaud	Walberg
Etheridge	Miller (MI)	Walsh (NY)
Farr	Miller (NC)	Walz (MN)
Fattah	Miller, George	Wasserman
Filner	Mitchell	Schultz
Foster	Mollohan	Waters
Frank (MA)	Moore (KS)	Watson
Gerlach	Moore (WI)	Watt
Giffords	Moran (VA)	Waxman
Gilchrest	Murphy (CT)	Weiner
Gonzalez	Murphy, Patrick	Welch (VT)
Goode	Murphy, Tim	Wexler
Gordon	Murtha	Wilson (OH)
Graves	Nadler	Woolsey
Green, Al	Napolitano	Wu
	Neal (MA)	Yarmuth
	Oberstar	Young (AK)

NAYS—144

Aderholt	Ferguson	Moran (KS)
Akin	Forbes	Musgrave
Alexander	Fortenberry	Myrick
Bachmann	Fossella	Neugebauer
Bachus	Fox	Nunes
Barrett (SC)	Franks (AZ)	Pearce
Bartlett (MD)	Frelinghuysen	Pence
Barton (TX)	Gallely	Pickering
Biggert	Garrett (NJ)	Pitts
Blibray	Gingrey	Poe
Bilirakis	Gohmert	Price (GA)
Bishop (UT)	Goodlatte	Pryce (OH)
Blackburn	Granger	Putnam
Blunt	Hall (TX)	Radanovich
Boehner	Hastings (WA)	Regula
Bonner	Hensarling	Rehberg
Bono Mack	Herger	Renzi
Boozman	Hobson	Reynolds
Boustany	Hunter	Rogers (KY)
Brady (TX)	Inglis (SC)	Rohrabacher
Brown (GA)	Issa	Roskam
Brown (SC)	Johnson, Sam	Royce
Brown-Waite,	Jordan	Sali
Ginny	Keller	Saxton
Burgess	King (IA)	Scalise
Burton (IN)	King (NY)	Sensenbrenner
Buyer	Kingston	Sessions
Calvert	Kirk	Shadegg
Campbell (CA)	Kline (MN)	Shimkus
Cannon	Lamborn	Shuster
Cantor	Latham	Simpson
Carter	Latta	Smith (NE)
Coble	Lewis (CA)	Smith (TX)
Cole (OK)	Lewis (KY)	Stearns
Conaway	Linder	Sullivan
Crenshaw	Lucas	Terry
Cubin	Lunnen, Daniel	Thornberry
Culberson	E.	Tiahrt
Davis (KY)	Mack	Walden (OR)
Davis, David	Manzullo	Wamp
Davis, Tom	Marchant	Weldon (FL)
Deal (GA)	McCarthy (CA)	Weller
Doolittle	McCaul (TX)	Westmoreland
Drake	McKeon	Whitfield (KY)
Dreier	McMorris	Wilson (NM)
Duncan	Rodgers	Wilson (SC)
Everett	Mica	Wittman (VA)
Fallin	Miller (FL)	Wolf
Feeney	Miller, Gary	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—11

Braley (IA)	Loeb sack	Peterson (PA)
Flake	McCrery	Rush
Gillibrand	Ortiz	Tancred
Hulshof	Paul	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Two minutes are remaining in the vote.

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Messrs. GALLEGLY, WHITFIELD of Kentucky, REHBERG, ALEXANDER, and Mrs. BONO MACK changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Mrs. SCHMIDT changed her vote from "nay" to "yea."

So (two-thirds not being in the affirmative) the motion was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES REGARDING REBATE CHECKS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 977, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

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